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  A compressor system includes a pair of compressors located in a common
  shell. A common drive shaft drives both compressors and the drive shaft
  is powered by a single motor. One or both of the compressors can be
  equipped with a pulse width modulated capacity control system and a
  vapor injection system. When one compressor is equipped with these
  systems, the capacity can be varied between 50% and 110%. When both
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